

2005, the parties requested an additional two-week extension in the schedule for filings in this docket. The parties stated their belief that the further extension would be helpful in the ongoing discussions regarding a settlement.

The Hearing Officer finds that the request of the parties to hold this matter in abeyance for an additional two (2) weeks, which may lead to a voluntary resolution of these issues by the parties, is well-taken and should be granted. Therefore, the filings previously ordered in this docket will be held in abeyance for an additional two (2) weeks and a new procedural schedule is established as follows:

June 20,2005

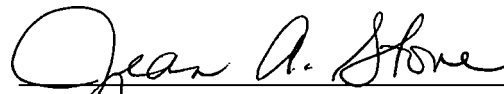
Audit Proposal and Brief of BellSouth shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

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Responses and Briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The filings of the parties shall be held in abeyance for an additional two (2) weeks and a new procedural schedule is established as set forth herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer